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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, JA

SUBJ: DIOXIN: IMPOUNDED VIETNAMESE SHRIMP

REF: STATE 138489 OF JULY 14, 1973

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EMBASSY REPORT ON STATUS OF IMPOUNDED VIETNAMESE SHRIMP.

2. AMEMBASSY SAIGON REPORTS THAT JAPANESE HEALTH AUTHORITIES HAVE JUST COMPLETED TESTS OF SAMPLES DRAWN FROM IMPOUNDED SHRIMP AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT NO ADEQUATE GROUNDS EXIST FOR CONTINUATION OF EMBARGO OF VIETNAMESE MARINE PRODUCTS. IF THIS IS FULL STORY, IT IS EXCELLENT TURN OF EVENTS FOR VIETNAMESE MARINE PRODUCTS.

3. WITHOUT STIRRING UP ANY OLD DUST, WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT REFLECTING HOW GOJ TESTED SHRIMP, SPECIFICALLY TO WHAT LEVEL OF SENSITIVITY WERE TESTS MADE; WHAT MEASUREMENTS, IF ANY, OF DIOXIN WERE FOUND; WHAT LEVELS OF DIOXIN WOULD THE GOJ CONSIDER AS SEPARATING "NO UNCLASSIFIED

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ADEQUATE GROUNDS" FROM "ADEQUATE GROUNDS" FOR CONTINUA-

TION OF THE EMBARGO; AND WHAT IS THEIR RATIONALE FOR  
SELECTING THAT THRESHOLD LEVEL. RUSH

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